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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/924,783  
Applicant : Jacky G. Duchamp  
Filed : August 7, 2001  
Art Unit : 1641  
Examiner : Lam, Ann Y  
Title : CATHETER HAVING A TAPERED TIP

Docket No.: : ACSC 60113 (2404P)  
Customer No. : 24201

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the final Office action of June 14, 2005, the response for which is due September 14, 2005. Please amend and reconsider the above-referenced application.

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